Docket No.

203705US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi MATSUDA, et al.

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INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS,

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection of June 16, 2003, and the Advisory Action of November 14, 2003, and subsequent to a further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.